

UNION ITEMS.

Elmer Withrow and Frank Bauer drove to Nebraska City last Sunday, spending some time there visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. O. Thomas was a visitor last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Addie Cross, where they both enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Addie Cross was a visitor at the home of her son, Carl Cross and family, on the farm, for a number of days during the past week.

Charles Land was called to Omaha last Monday to look after some matters of business and get some repairs for the work he has on hand.

A. W. Reid, of near Murray, were called to Union last Monday morning to look after some business matters at the Banning implement and supply house.

Henry A. Chilcott and wife and Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry were at Nebraska City last Saturday, where they visited with friends and did some shopping.

George A. Stites, representing the Nebraska Grain Dealers association, was a delegate to the meeting of the Western Feed Dealers' association in Omaha last Saturday.

Joe Dare has been building a culvert over near the river along what is known as the Weeping Water bottom, and which, with his other work is keeping this gentleman very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banning, who are making their home in Lincoln, spent the week end in Union and enjoyed visiting with their many old neighbors and friends of this community.

Misses Maxine Jarvas and Marie Davis, teachers in the Union schools, spent the week end at the home of the parents in Omaha, going up Friday afternoon and returning Sunday evening.

E. E. Lech has just sold his corn in the ear to the Berry Seed company of Clarinda, Iowa, who have been trucking the same to Clarinda for seed. The price paid is said to have been \$1 per bushel.

Mrs. Gertrude Wolph and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of southwest of Nebawka, were visiting in Union last Saturday, being guests of Mrs. Addie Cross, and also were attending the meeting of the Union Woman's club, being held that afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell, of Omaha,

a very close friend of Miss Mary Becker, was a guest at the Becker home last Sunday, the two young ladies enjoying a very pleasant visit together. The ladies became close friends while Mary was employed in Omaha.

Mrs. John R. Pierson, who has been taking treatment at Beatrice went down there last Saturday where she will remain for some two weeks receiving treatment for her health, which has been far from good. She reports she is feeling some better as a result of the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a very fine daughter born to them at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City last Sunday night. The mother and little lady, who, by the way, weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, are both doing nicely and Ben is very happy.

George A. Stites was down in Otoe county during the past week making the required inspection of a number of cribs of corn for the government on which loans are being applied for. A good deal of the 1935 corn crop is in poor condition and inspection is required to determine the sufficiency or insufficiency of the same as collateral for the loan made.

Will Give Play Friday
The Senior class of the Union High school will present their class play, "The Early Bird," this coming Friday, May 1st. The play is filled with wit, humor and pathos. The various parts have been well committed and a most excellent presentation is promised.

Celebrated Passing of Birthday
C. E. Morris and family were at Nebraska City last Sunday, where they were assisting in a proper celebration of the passing of the birthday of J. W. Morris an elder brother of our fellow townsman. There were some thirty present at the gathering and a sumptuous dinner was served, which all enjoyed to the utmost, as well as the opportunity of visiting together.

Sent Horse to Hollywood
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Becker were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker last Sunday, spending a most enjoyable day there. Mr. Becker enjoyed looking over the horses of Mr. Walker, who is an expert horse trainer and who has just raised and trained a spotted pony

that has been purchased and sent to Hollywood, California, where it will be used in pictures. Now, when this play comes out and you see the spotted pony, remember it was trained in Nebraska.

Junior League in the Making
A plan is being worked out for the organizing of a Junior baseball league, with teams in Union, Unadilla, Syracuse, Avoca, Burr and Otoe. The teams will be composed of the younger players of the respective towns, in their middle teens. There is to be a regular schedule arranged, and the season of play will extend throughout the summer.

Baptist Rally Day Sunday
On Sunday, May 3rd, at the First Baptist church in Union there will be held a rally of the church and Bible school, with an address by the Rev. H. Q. Morton, of Omaha. During the noon hour, dinner will be served at the church and services resumed in the afternoon. This plan is being worked out to create renewed interest in the church and it is hoped that one of the results of the rally and all day meeting will be the working out of arrangements for the securing of a regular minister.

Batches while Wife Teaches
Ben Albin has been having a prolonged session at batching that with his regular farm work now coming on is growing quite monotonous. It happens thusly: Miss Joy, teacher of the school in District 11 became ill some weeks ago and had to give up her work and return home. The school board secured Mrs. Albin to fill out the term, and this left Ben to batch while his wife teaches—five days out of each week. Needless to say, it is a welcome relief when Friday night comes. But the year will soon be over and Mrs. Albin back in the kitchen living up to the tradition of her sex, to-wit: "A woman's work is never done."

Scouts Pass Their Tests
A number of members of the recently organized Boy Scout troop in Union, hiked over to Camp Wheeler, recreational grounds and cabin of the Plattsmouth Scout troop, located one mile north and one mile east of the Murray corner, where they passed a number of the Scouting requirements of life in the open and are now eligible for advancement at the next

district court of honor. This hike of fifteen miles is one of the important tests and while it proved a nice long jaunt, all the boys made it nicely and with no ill effects.

Victor Jourgensen Very Sick
Victor Jourgensen, who has been hauling stone from the quarries, was taken with what is known as four day pneumonia, last week, the congestion occurring in one lung only at the start. By the time this had cleared up the other lung was afflicted and he was not making the progress desired, so he was taken to the University hospital in Omaha Monday evening of this week. Although in a critical condition at the time of his arrival there, it was stated he had at least an even chance of pulling through and with the facilities available there for his care, his friends are hopeful that he may make a speedy recovery.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting
Last Friday the Union Woman's club held its regular meeting at the Methodist church parlors and as Mrs. J. C. Hansel was not feeling well enough to attend the meeting, her work as director of the program was taken over by another member. A very pleasant time was had and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. As there had been no set program prepared by Mrs. Hansel's substitute, the time was spent in visiting and discussing topics of interest, as well as with their regular quilting work, thus affording the members a very pleasant afternoon.

Cafe, Barber Shop Move
With the moving of the restaurant equipment of John Fitzpatrick from the room in Ira Clark's building to the new building of Mr. Fitzpatrick, left a vacancy in Mr. Clarke's building that was promptly filled when Mr. Clarke, the owner, moved his barbershop there from the basement room of Moss McCarroll's store building. Now Mr. McCarroll is having that place changed around to provide living quarters for himself and family and they will occupy the same as soon as it is completed. This will enable Mr. McCarroll to be near his work in the store at all times and save necessity of long trips to and from his meals.

Makes Improvement at Store
Frank Bauer, who has conducted a harness factory and store in Union for nearly fifty years and who has ever been a progressive business man and a booster for his home community, during the past week has made some changes and improvements in his place of business that increases its appearance and enhances its value. The door has been moved from the northwest to the northeast portion of the building, and a large window installed. Also the pavement in front of the building has been changed from brick to concrete. The workmen who have been doing the work are Joe Bauer, carpenter; W. L. Stine, brick mason and Joe Dare, cement worker, each having his own particular part of the work to do. The changes will add much to the convenience of the building.

Will Entertain Neighbors
Some weeks ago the Avoca Woman's club was hostess to members of the Union Woman's club and a very fine time was had. Now, the ladies of Union are arranging to repay the compliment and on Saturday, May 9, will have as their guests the members of the Avoca club. An entertaining program is being arranged for this occasion and a luncheon will also be served. It is nice that the members of an organization from neighboring towns can get together in this manner at frequent intervals, as in this way the bonds of friendship are more closely cemented.

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Locking for Pied Piper
Frank Bauer says the rats about his work shop are awful and do not stop at eating holes in the floor of the shop. As rapidly as they gnaw a hole through the floor, Frank nails a piece of tin over the hole, but a few days ago, not having any tin handy, he set a large piece of lead over one of the holes and left it there thinking it would halt the rats, but found it did not, for when he returned the following morning he found a notch gnawed out of the piece of lead, almost an inch and a half long and a half inch in depth. The marks of the teeth of the rodents were plainly visible in the lead. If you doubt this tale, just stop and look over the evidence, then you will know about it being a story for the "Believe It or Not" column.
Frank says the rats gnawed a hole in the floor every night for four successive nights.

Birthday Dinner
Sunday, April 26th, marked the

birthday of Mrs. C. W. Hoback and her eldest son, Donald and the day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, parents of Mrs. Hoback. A fine dinner and a good time was enjoyed by all. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoback, daughter Marjorie and sons, Donald and Ivan; Mrs. Flora Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

National Music Week Plans
National Music Week begins annually on the first Sunday in May. Over the nation, music will go round and round.

The purpose of National Music Week is indicated by its slogan, "Give More Thought to Music." National Music Week is a radio in which every one becomes either a sending or a receiving station or both. Music brings enjoyment and relaxation. Henry Ford says, "Start the day with a song." More and more, music is meaning much to industry. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, says: "Music is a friend to labor for it lightens the task by refreshing the nerves and spirit of the worker. It tends to make work pleasurable as well as profitable and adds to the enjoyment of leisure time."

The Union Woman's club is arranging to present a musical evening Tuesday, May 5th, at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Miss Davis and Miss Jarvis, in charge of public school music in the Union schools, will present numbers from the lower grades and by the High School Glee club. Mrs. Ora Guerra with her piano students will give a musical sketch. This will be interesting. The Opp twins, studying with Miss Lillian Bischof, of Nebraska City, will also be heard.
Vocal numbers are included by Mr. Organ of the school faculty, Mrs. L. E. Moughey and the Morris boys and Ruth.

Last, but not least, Warren Pearsley, piano student of Mr. Berryman of Omaha, will give a group of piano solos, which will include compositions of Chopin, Beethoven and Liszt.

Come and enjoy a musical evening with your friends and help to strengthen the musical resources of our community. Admission is free.
The local committee is composed of Mrs. D. Ray Frans and C. Augusta Robb.

Protects School Children
The hail which fell Tuesday evening in all its fury, did much damage in the vicinity of Union. Many windows were broken, fences and flood gates washed away.

At the Factoryville school, the teacher, Miss Louise Foster, had taken the children to the basement of the building, just before the window panes were broken and the ceiling fell. Books and papers were blown from the desks while the rain poured in torrents.

Miss Foster calmed the children's fears by starting a program of singing, one of the most frightened primary pupils finally drying her tears and offering to sing a solo.

Miss Foster's forethought and presence of mind probably prevented injury to the children.

The next morning, as usual with our resourceful teachers, Miss Foster, equal to the occasion, brought heavy cardboard to keep out the cold winds, cleaned up the debris, dried the books and the school went merrily on.

Permanent repairs will be made as soon as possible.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 3
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. German services.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, it has paid cash for its gravel roads and other improvements. That's a mighty good policy to pursue.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10
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EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John Alt is not enjoying her usual good health.

Mrs. A. M. Trumble spent last Saturday in Elmwood with friends.

Supt. Adee and family motored to Omaha and spent the past week end. Elizabeth Brothwell underwent an appendicitis operation the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muenchau and sons visited at the Herman Woiaken home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexson of Ravenna spent the past week end visiting with relatives.

Elmer Adams, Henry Wulf and Guy Jones motored to Comstock on Wednesday of last week.

Wesley Houston of Elmwood was in town last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Agnes Ketelhut, who is employed in Elmwood at the present, was in town the first of last week.

Mr. Slosson and his agriculture students spent last Friday at the Agriculture College in Lincoln.

August Bergman and Cleo moved last Wednesday into the house just north of the E. R. Kendle filling station.

Richard West visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West and Sumner and Mrs. Irene Mc-Fall.

Mrs. George Hoffmeister of Weeping Water, visited her mother, Mrs. Ann Earl on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson and son from near Palmyra visited at the J. L. Wall home on Monday of this week.

W. E. Muenchau, accompanied by his nephew, Edward Muenchau of Alvo made a business trip to Elk-horn recently.

Mrs. Anna Hebel and son, John of Colorado were here last week enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Burns and Mr. Burns.

April 30th is the day scheduled for the presentation of the laundry lesson and the local achievement program combined for the extension clubs.

Little Leroy Scattergood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scattergood, enjoyed being with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scattergood from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKim and daughter of Newton, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Lincoln, were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Allen and Mrs. R. B. Morgan last Sunday.

The senior class spent a fine day in Omaha last Wednesday visiting places of interest and while there they enjoyed attending some shows. They were sponsored by Miss Edna Mae Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day of Lincoln and Sol Day of California called on Mrs. Sarah Keil last Sunday afternoon. Members of the Day family and Mrs. Keil lived in the same community in Michigan.

Glenn Lewis, who has been ill for several weeks at the Lincoln General hospital with a severe case of infection, is reported to be recovering slowly. His friends in this community hope he will continue to improve.

Elmer Seeman, who has been suffering from mastoid and sinus complications, underwent an operation at the Bryan Memorial hospital on Monday. He is reported to be resting as well as could be expected the day following the operation.

A number of people in this community enjoyed hearing the program given by the music students from

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the Central City high school under the direction of Sterling Hatfield last Friday evening. The program was broadcast from the York station.

Honor Mother on 89th Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Piersol accompanied Mr. Piersol's sister, Mrs. Chas. Lyon and Mr. Lyon of Lincoln to Geneva last Saturday where other members of the Piersol family had gathered to honor their mother, Mrs. Sarah Piersol on her 89th birthday.

DEATH OF TOMMIE SPENCE
Mr. and Mrs. Max Valley have just received word from Maywood, Nebraska, of the death of Tommie, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spance, former residents of this county.
He was the eldest son of the Spence family and had been ill of scarlet fever for a short time. He would have graduated from the Curtis high school this next month, where he was one of the popular and highly esteemed students.
The mother of the young man was also taken with the same malady on Sunday. Mrs. Spence is a sister of Max and Fred Valley of this city.

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Vogue for Dancing Roles Sweeps Film Colony



the movie colony, has gone in for dance pictures in a big way. The current cycle of such films compares with the manner in which the studios turned out musical comedies in factory fashion after the success of the first of the type. When it was apparent that the public went for such productions, nearly every star in Hollywood started taking vocal lessons and more than one warbled a song which served only to prove how woeiful they were at the pursuit.
Nor is tap dancing any easier to learn unless one is suited to the art. It does not follow that one can dance well merely because they possess two legs which function in fair fashion. It is necessary to have a feeling for rhythm, a sense of timing and an inherent grace.
Such tap dancers as Eleanor Powell and Eleanor Whitney did not acquire their ability overnight. Long hours of diligent practice contributed to their perfection.
Bill Robinson was the mentor of Eleanor Whitney. She started her lessons while only a small girl, attending a studio in her native city of Cleveland.
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HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood has been swept by a dance craze which promises to be as far-reaching in effect among the stars as the recent vogue for vocalizing.
It is not ballroom dancing which attracted the stars to dance studios but tap dancing.
The success of Eleanor Powell, Eleanor Whitney, Carole Lombard, Bill Robinson and the team of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire has spurred more than one featured player to try and master the art of tapping in an effort to capitalize on the popularity of dancing roles.
Several of the headliners are taking lessons and practicing steps industriously in the hope of adding to their salary checks and making their position firmer in the firmament. The number of beginners includes even some of the first-raters who have been known the world over for years.
Tap Dancing is Difficult
Hollywood, in fashion typical of

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